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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q85110

Sei AOKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/516,508 ✓

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SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In view of the application filed on December 1, 2004, without the appropriate executed documents, and since Applicant's attorney has not yet received the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," for the above application, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors.

A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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**SUBMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION REPORT (IPER)**


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Sir:

For the Examiner's convenience, enclosed herewith is a copy of the English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER). It is noted that the reference identified in the IPER was previously submitted to the U.S. PTO with the filing of the application on December 1, 2004, and is therefore not enclosed herewith.

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